

# PROF. TIERNAN WEDS IN CROWN POINT

## COMMITTEE PLANS STRONG PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE

AUTHORITIES ON FARM  
LIFE TO BE LOCAL  
MEETING

SECURE COVERDALE

ANNOUNCE PRELIMINARY PLANS  
FOR THREE DAY SESSION TO  
BE HELD IN FEBRUARY AT THE  
GAYETY THEATER.

11 TOWNSHIPS WILL  
RAISE HALF MILLION  
MORE TAXES IN '23

TWENTY-FIVE REMAINING HAVE  
VALUATIONS REDUCED ACCORD-  
ING TO FIGURES COMPILED BY  
BOARD OF REVIEW.

What promises to be the strongest La Salle county farmers' institute program ever given here, was planned yesterday afternoon by the committee which have been selected by the farmers' institute and council of the 1923 session. The meeting will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7, 8 and 9, in the Gayety theater and the First Baptist church.

County Superintendent of Schools, W. R. Foster, has been appointed the chairman of a program committee to select the remainder of the program. At the session yesterday, other speakers or topics were chosen for every session of the program.

William Osburn, assistant editor of the Prairie Farmer, and one of the most outstanding speakers on agricultural subjects in the country, will discuss "Poultry" on the opening day of the meeting.

On the following day, Professor J. H. Lloyd of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois, will deliver an address on "Horticulture." J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American farm bureau federation, who is recognized throughout the entire United States as the best posted man on the achievements of farm organizations in the country, has been secured for an address. This will be one of the outstanding features of the meeting.

A. C. Everingham of Hutsenville will speak on "Live Stock" and "Economic Production."

"Maintaining Soil Productivity" will be the subject of an address which will be given by Professor F. C. Bauer of the University of Illinois.

Among the women who are scheduled to appear on the program are Mrs. Bertha M. Harris of Chicago, who is a lecturer on Home Economics topics. Mrs. Harris will speak at the general sessions and will give a talk and demonstration at the household science meetings.

Dr. Eva Wilson of Manhattan, president of the household science department of the state, will also give a talk. Dr. Wilson spoke in Ottawa last year, and was one of the headliners of the meeting.

Among the other topics, for which speakers will be secured are "Co-operative Marketing," "Lime and Phosphate Treatments," "Community Solidarity" and the "State Tax Commission."

L. O. BROWNE SPEAKS  
TO ROCKFORD ROTARIAN  
AGAINST NEW BASIC LAW

Representative Lee O'Neill Browne spoke before an audience of Rotarians and their ladies numbering 350 at the Nelson hotel in Rockford on Thursday night. Mr. Browne spoke against the proposed constitution, which is to be voted on Dec. 12, delivering a very lengthy and interesting address which was enthusiastically received by the large number of Rockford citizens who heard it. The address was the first one against the new basic law which has been delivered in Rockford. The Ottawans, who are one of the finest orators in the state, won much favor with the Rotarians.

The address followed a special dinner of the organization, which was held in the auditorium of the hotel. While in Rockford Mr. and Mrs. Browne were entertained at the home of Senator Herbert S. Hicks of the twelfth congressional district.

Several Ottawans are going to Peru Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, to attend the dancing party to be given in the South Bluff Country club.

## PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH OF FORMER OTTAWA RESIDENT

MISS CHARLOTTE ELDREDGE  
SUCCEUMS AT OAK PARK HOS-  
PITAL AFTER A SHORT ILL-  
NESS.

Miss Charlotte Eldredge, former prominent Ottawa resident who for the past twenty years has been making her home in Oak Park, passed away last evening at the Oak Park hospital, after a several days' illness of pneumonia. The deceased is a sister of Judge Edgar Eldredge of this city.

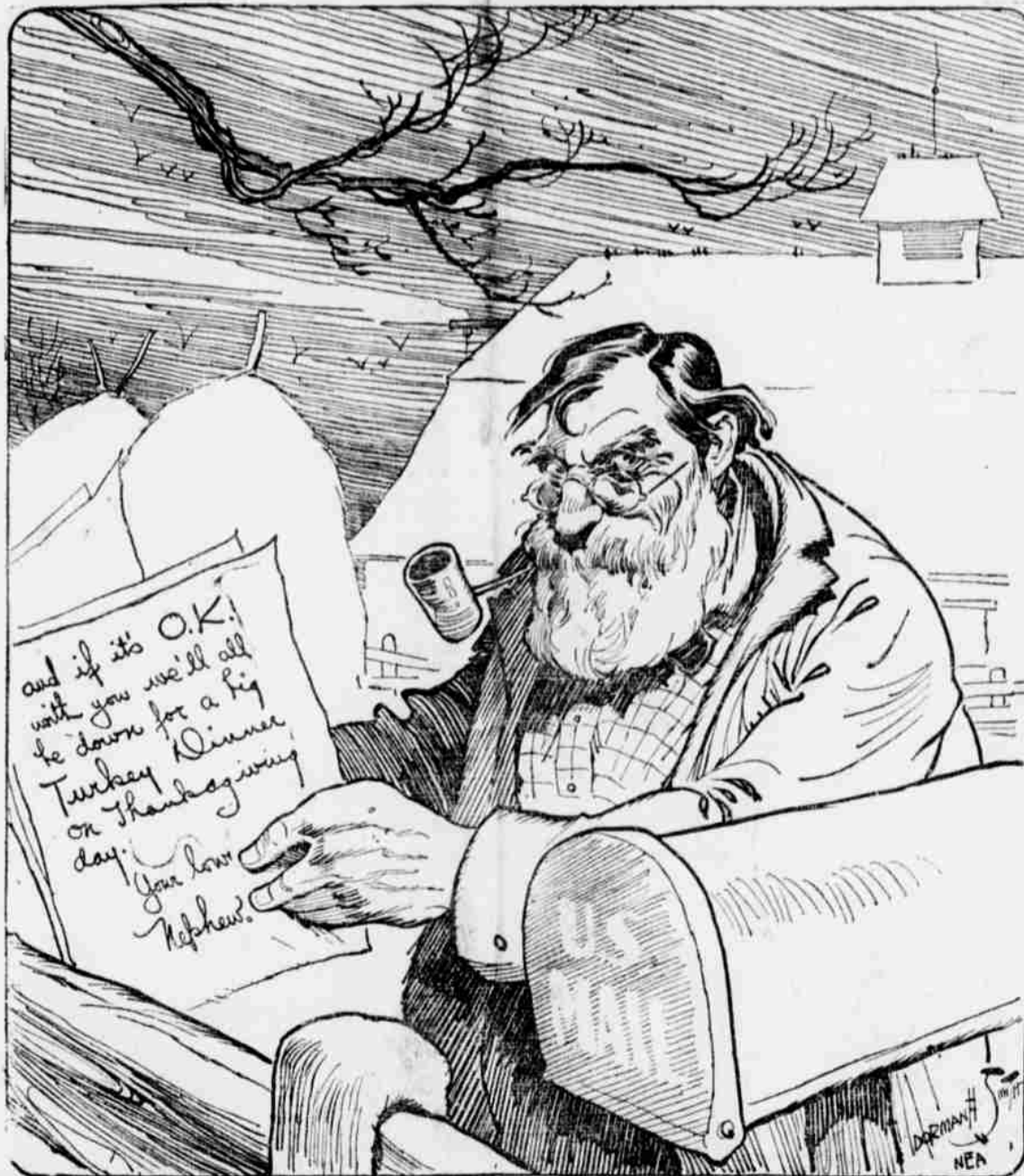
She has a very wide circle of friends in Ottawa who will be greatly grieved to learn of her demise. Miss Eldredge came to this city when but a small girl, and resided here until she reached young womanhood. She was a daughter of the late Judge G. S. Eldredge, former well known Ottawa barrister and jurist.

Miss Eldredge was a musician of unusual merit, and was greatly admired and loved by her large circle of friends. For several years she has been making her home at 315 North Grove avenue, Oak Park.

Surviving she leaves her mother, Mrs. S. G. Eldredge, two brothers, Judge Edgar Eldredge of Ottawa and Robert Eldredge of New York, and one sister, Mrs. Henry A. Cole of Oak Park.

Funeral services will be held in Oak Park on Monday. The hour of the services has not been decided upon as yet. Burial will be in the Oak Park cemetery.

## Uncle Joe Figured That His Annual Letter Was About Due



## OTTAWA MAKES BIG GROWTH SINCE 1920 CENSUS WAS MADE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUR-  
VEY SHOWS 28 NEW HOMES  
WERE ERRECTED DURING THE  
PAST SUMMER.

Ottawa is growing and will be the largest city in the county in 1930, when the national government makes its census. You don't believe it? Well, here is the evidence.

According to the last government census report we had 10,815 but this spring the school census boosted this figure to over 12,000 and again this fall the Leshnick Directory Co. of Peoria, made a count and report that we now have 12,044. If this increase will keep up for the next eight years we will be a city of over 16,000.

In a survey, made by the Chamber of Commerce this summer, it was found that there were 28 new homes being erected and over \$130,000 being invested in building of all kinds and with an ever increasing demand for homes it may well be expected that this coming year will see a building program of twice this volume.

A local real estate dealer said: "I have people on my books who have been waiting from one to two years for a desirable home and it is a hard proposition to keep these people out of town because of the lack of room." The factories are now making use of all available labor and while there is not a marked shortage yet it would prove disastrous if business conditions continued to improve or if we were to secure a few more factories. At this time there is a shortage of female help and Ottawa needs to increase the number of families as there must be a lot of bachelors and old maids in the city, for on investigation we find that there are 9,119 people in Ottawa over 16 years of age and only 2,925 children under 16. In 1920 the federal census reports that we had 2,559 dwellings and 2,699 families.

The Fisher garter factory and the Radium Dial Co. are both in need of female help and for the development of business and the reputation of the city it is up to every citizen to help meet the demand of our industries, as without them Ottawa would be nothing but a place by the side of the road.

In addition to the two most important factories making use of female help we have the laundries, offices and stores to be provided for and this week the Chamber of Commerce has had calls from six girls who desired to secure rooms and board in good homes and were willing to pay a fair price for the accommodations. The Salvation Army has established an employment bureau and is working in harmony with the chamber on

## MRS. F. S. KNOWLES IS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS BY JUMP FROM AUTO

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 25.—(Special).—Becoming frightened when her husband's speeding automobile backedfire, Mrs. Fredric S. Knowles of Ottawa opened the rear door of the car and jumped out. The speed of the car and her jumping the wrong way caused her to be thrown to the pavement and badly injured. Her condition was such that it was necessary to rush her to St. Joseph's hospital in Joliet for attention.

The accident happened about 12:45 on West Jefferson street, while Mr. and Mrs. Knowles were enroute to Chicago to spend the week end. Whether Mrs. Knowles' condition is really serious or not could not be learned. She was in an unconscious condition when picked up and taken to the hospital.

## SON OF JEWELER PASSES AWAY AT SOUTH SIDE HOME

ERLING LARSEN CLAIMED BY  
DEATH A FEW HOURS AFTER  
HAVING AN ATTACK WHICH OC-  
CURRED DURING PNEUMONIA  
ILLNESS.

Erling Larsen, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Birger Larsen, 601 Christie street, died at the family residence Friday afternoon of causes resulting from pneumonia, of which he had been seriously ill for several weeks. He had seemed on a fair way to recovery, but yesterday a sudden change occurred and the sad result followed. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Ellen, and a younger brother, Harold.

Erling had developed into a youth of admirable qualities of character and was a prime favorite among his many acquaintances and his early death is the cause of deep regret and sorrow among all.

He was born in Elsin, Ill., June 16, 1910 and came to Ottawa with his parents when but five years of age. The lad was a good scholar and was in the seventh grade of the Shabbona school. He was also a member of the Sunday school at the Trinity Lutheran church.

The funeral services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. A. O. Mortvedt in charge, while the interment will be made in the family lot in the Summit View Cemetery.

## 13 GRANDCHILDREN TO SHARE ESTATE OF MRS. HOUGAS

WELL KNOWN WOMAN WHO  
DIED NOV. 18 LEFT AN ESTATE  
VALUED AT \$16,200 BUT FAILED  
TO DRAW A WILL.

The five living children, and thirteen grandchildren, together with the husband of the late Mr. Harriette E. Hougas, of Marshall, will inherit her estate, in the shares the state laws provide, following her failure to leave a will making other disposition of her holdings. Mrs. Hougas passed away in this city, while temporarily absent from her home in Miller township, on November 18.

She left an estate valued at \$16,200. A petition was filed in the probate court today by Sherman R. Lewis, Marshall banker, who had been selected by the decedent's husband, Thomas Hougas, to administer his estate. Mr. Lewis listed the decedent's property as, 255 acres of Clay county land, which is valued at \$13,000 and cash and personal property worth \$3,200.

Mr. Lewis lists the heirs of the estate, as Mrs. Hougas' husband, Thomas Hougas, her five children, Joseph E. Hougas, Ida Gallup, Nathan A. Hougas, John B. Hougas, George A. Hougas, and her thirteen grand children, Clara Wilkins, Florence Kirstein, Walter Hayer, Alvin Hayer, Clarence Hougas, Hazel Eichelkraut, Everett Hougas, Earl Hougas, Adah Hougas, Lillian Natrieh, Wallace Hougas, Theodore Hougas, and Carlyle Hougas.

**Stratford Estate.**  
The estate of the late Charles V. Eades of Stratford, who died Nov. 18, in Chicago, was filed for probate today. Mr. Eades left real estate valued at \$10,000 and personal property valued at \$5,000.

As he died without leaving a will, his holdings will be divided between his two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Jones and Mrs. Inez E. Strite and his nieces and nephews, Mabel Ackerman, Harry Eades, Jessie Marshall, Corn Fanning and Ted E. Eades.

**No Court Monday.**  
Judge Eldredge today adjourned the Circuit court until Tuesday morning when at 10 o'clock no 300,00 of 19 of his sister, Miss Charlotte Eldredge.

## TWO STUDENTS DIE IN COLLEGE FIRE

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—Two students lost their lives and twenty others were injured today when fire destroyed St. Boniface college, one of the oldest and most noted Catholic institutions in the northwest. One hundred and sixty student and forty adults were asleep in the building. Many of these escaped in their night gowns.

## DIVORCED THURS.; WIFE IS DAUGHTER OF IOWA PREACHER

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 25.—(By A. P.)—Prof. John P. Tiernan of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Blanche L. Brimmer, of Hansel, Iowa, were married this morning by Justice of the Peace Kent at Crown Point, Ind.

The professor who secured a divorce on Thursday in South Bend, Ind., from Augusta Tiernan, principal in the Tiernan-Poulin paternity case gave his age as 32. The bride gave her age as 24.

**Widowed One Year.**  
Hansel, Iowa, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Blanche Brimmer who married Prof. John P. Tiernan of Notre Dame fame, is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Blum, the former a Methodist minister here. She is twenty-three years old, and has been a widow for a year.

Mrs. Brimmer left her home Thursday for Chicago. Her parents knew of the wedding. They say she had been corresponding with Prof. Tiernan for some time.

**Often Spoke of "Blanche."**  
South Bend, Ind., Nov. 25.—When married that her former husband had been married to Mrs. Blanche L. Brimmer of Crown Point, this morning, Mrs. John P. Tiernan stated that she did not know the woman.

She stated that she had frequently heard the professor speak of a "Blanche" whom he stated he sometimes expected to marry. As he made these remarks in a jest, she said, she paid little attention to them.

The high school classes gave their yells and the three judges awarded the prize to the sophomore class. The prize consisted of four one dollar bills. The high school sang its school song which was the best that the men of the gospel team have ever heard from any school.

Pleasant View college came in a body headed by their president and they put a lot of enthusiasm into the meeting. It was distinctly a young people's night although there were many people past the middle age, and not a few beyond the "three score and ten mark."

A. K. Harper preached a sermon which was in line with taking stock and checking up, which is the mind of the business men at the close of the year. As in business, so in spiritual life, an inventory should be taken to ascertain whether we are as near to God or further away than we were a year ago.

The subject of religious experience was interestingly presented by Mr. Harper who emphasized the fact that the religious experience at the time of conversion differs according to the temperament and make up of different people.

Decidedly interesting was Mr. Harper's account of his own conversion more than twenty years ago, along the banks of the Mississippi river. How he resisted the spirit, finally making a complete surrender when all by himself were most effectively related by him. He believes in going all the way when he gets started, so when he unloaded his sins he fired his plug of tobacco, his pipes and his set of dice after them.

The question of dancing came up, after the devil had won an apparent victory, Harper "knocked" the old fellow out in the first round. Since that time Harper has lost no time or opportunity of speaking a special word for the Master done. Many a blessing has come to the Fairfield business men since the first one which accompanied his walk to the communion service. When he let his friends know that he has come out on the side of the Lord.

Sixty-five young people responded to the first invitation. At the close of the meeting last night Harper invited the young people to a party at the armory, more than 225 responded and it looked like they had a good time.

**Today's Program.**  
8 a. m.—Meeting for men at M. & P. bank.  
3 p. m.—Saturday meeting for grade folks at the tabernacle.  
7:30 p. m.—Song and tabernacle service.

## HOLD LAST RITES FOR MR. JUGENITZ

All the pupils of Brown's Business College attended school today, so they would not lose any studies, as next week they will be off Thanksgiving and the Friday following. Unless they attended school today they would have to return to their studies on the day after Thanksgiving.

The funeral of the late Jacob Jugenitz, who passed away at his home, 318 Marquette street, Thursday night, was held from the home this morning. Services were held at St. Columba's church, where a requiem high mass was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. M. A. Tracey. The interment was made in the family lot in Calvary cemetery.

## FOUR LOCAL CIVIC BODIES WILL HOLD BASIC LAW MEETING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION, KIWANIS AND ROTARY CLUB JOIN  
IN HOLDING PUBLIC MEETING  
AT WHICH PRESIDENT WOOD-  
WARD OF CON CON WILL PRE-  
SIDE.

The Chamber of Commerce has just announced that on Monday, Dec. 2, there will be a big meeting of the four business organizations in the city for the purpose of hearing a final discussion of the new constitution by Charles E. Woodward, who was chairman of the convention.

The Business Men's association, Rotary and Kiwanis club will participate in the meeting which will be held in one of the large auditoriums in the loop district. The session will be thrown open to the public and special attention will be given to securing a good representation of farmers from this community.

None of these organizations has taken formal action or made any expression of their opinion as to whether the new constitution should be adopted or not but all of them have given consideration to the question and may have made a close study of the document.

Copies of the new constitution are on file at the chamber's headquarters and they may be had for the asking as every effort will be made to bring the election Dec. 12 forcibly before the voters in order to secure their decision for it has been placed squarely up to the people in the down state to say whether Chicago will be limited in her representation at Springfield or not.

## U. S. INDEPENDENT ON OPEN DOOR POLICY

Lawrence, Nov. 25.—Richard Washburn Child, chief American spokesman at the near eastern conference, amazed the other delegations at this morning's session by reiterating the independence of the United States upon the open door policy in Turkey. He read the aid memorandum Oct. 20 to Great Britain, France and Italy and said that the American government and public supported this policy.

## FOX RIVER FROZEN OVER IN AURORA

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 25.—The Fox River, 1,000 feet wide at New York street, was frozen over today for the first time since last winter.